

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A dispensing applicator for applying liquid to the skin, comprising:
  - (a) a handle having:
    - (i) a base portion;
    - (ii) a self-contained internal reservoir for containing a liquid, wherein the handle is closeable at one end and terminates at the base portion;
  - (b) a head having a housing and an applicator portion; ~~[[and]]~~
  - (c) the base portion being pivotally connected to the housing; and
  - (d) a pump interconnecting the reservoir of the handle to the applicator portion of the head and operative responsive to pivotal movement of the handle about a fixed axis spaced apart from the pump to deliver liquid from the reservoir to the applicator portion when the applicator portion of the head is positioned against a user's skin, and the handle is pivotally operated to dispense the liquid.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein the reservoir of the handle is in liquid communication with the base portion of the head.
4. (currently amended) The applicator of Claim 1~~[[2]]~~ wherein the head further comprises a locking mechanism, the locking mechanism to prevent pivotal movement of the base portion with respect to the applicator portion.
5. (currently amended) The applicator of Claim 1~~[[2]]~~ wherein the applicator portion is pivotally biased away from the base portion by the liquid delivery mechanism.
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) The applicator of Claim 1~~[[6]]~~ wherein the pump is a reciprocating piston pump.